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# PAID UP OIL AND GAS LEASE (NO SURFACE USE)

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT is made this 16th day of September 2008, by and between Joann H Mastin, 1009 Henderson St., Fort Worth, TX 76102, as Lessor and FOUR SEVENS ENERGY CO., L.L.C., 201 Main Street, Suite 1455, Fort Worth, TX. 76102, as Lessee. All printed portions of this lease were prepared by the party hereinabove named as Lessee, but all other provisions (including the completion of blank spaces) were prepared jointly by Lessor and Lessee.

 In consideration of a cash bonus in hand paid and the covenants herein contained, Lessor hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively to Lessee the following described land, hereinafter called leased premises:

#### SEE EXHIBIT A FOR PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

in the county of Tarrant, State of TEXAS, containing 1.0475 gross acres, more or less (including any interests therein which Lessor may hereafter acquire by reversion, prescription or otherwise), for the purpose of exploring for, developing, producing and marketing oil and gas, along with all hydrocarbon and non hydrocarbon substances produced in association therewith (including geophysical/seismic operations). The term "gas" as used herein includes helium, carbon dioxide and other commercial gases, as well as hydrocarbon gases. In addition to the above-described leased premises, this lease also covers accretions and any small strips or parcels of land now or hereafter owned by Lessor which are contiguous or adjacent to the above-described leased premises, and, in consideration of the aforementioned cash bonus, Lessor agrees to execute at Lessee's request any additional or supplemental instruments for a more complete or accurate description of the land so covered. For the purpose of determining the amount of any shut-in royalties hereunder, the number of gross acres above specified shall be deemed correct, whether actually more or less.

- 2. This lease, which is a "paid-up" lease requiring no rentals, shall be in force for a primary term of three years from the date hereof, and for as long thereafter as oil or gas or other substances covered hereby are produced in paying quantities from the leased premises or from lands pooled therewith or this lease is otherwise maintained in effect pursuant to the provisions hereof.
- 3. Royalties on oil, gas and other substances produced and saved hereunder shall be paid by Lessee to Lessor as follows: (a) For oil and other liquid hydrocarbons separated at Lessee's separator facilities, the royalty shall be 25% of such production, to be delivered at Lessee's option to Lessor at the wellhead or to Lessor's credit at the oil purchaser's transportation facilities, provided that Lessee shall have the continuing right to purchase such production at the wellhead market price then prevailing in the same field (or if there is no such price then prevailing in the same field, then in the nearest field in which there is such a prevailing price) for production of similar grade and gravity; (b) for gas (including casing head gas) and all other substances covered hereby, the royalty shall be 25% of the proceeds realized by Lessee from the sale thereof, less a proportionate part of ad valorem taxes and production, severance, or other excise taxes and the costs incurred by Lessee in delivering, processing or otherwise marketing such gas or other substances, provided that Lessee shall have the continuing right to purchase such production at the prevailing wellhead market price paid for production of similar quality in the same field (or if there is no such price then prevailing in the same field, then in the nearest field in which there is such a prevailing price) pursuant to comparable purchase contracts entered into on the same or nearest preceding date as the date on which Lessee commences its purchases hereunder; and (c) if at the end of the primary term or any time thereafter one or more wells on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith are capable of producing oil or gas or other substances covered hereby in paying quantities, but such well or wells are either shut-in or production therefrom is not being sold by Lessee, such hell or wells are shut-in or production therefrom is not being sold by Lessee, then Lessee shall pay shut-in royalty of twenty-five dollar per acre then covered by this lease
- 4. All shut-in royalty payments under this lease shall be paid or tendered to Lessor or to Lessor's credit in <u>at lessor's address above</u> or its successors, which shall be Lessor's depository agent for receiving payments regardless of changes in the ownership of said land. All payments or tenders may be made in currency, or by check <del>or by draft</del> and such payments or tenders to Lessor or to the depository by deposit in the US Mails in a stamped envelope addressed to the depository or to the Lessor at the last address known to Lessee shall constitute proper payment. If the depository should liquidate or be succeeded by another Institution, or for any reason fail or refuse to accept payment hereunder, Lessor shall, at Lessee's request, deliver to Lessee a proper recordable instrument naming another institution as depository agent to receive payments.
- 5. If Lessee drills a well which is incapable of producing in paying quantities (hereinafter called "dry hole") on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith, or if all production (whether or not in paying quantities) permanently ceases from any cause, including a revision of unit boundaries pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 6 or the action of any governmental authority, then in the event this lease is not otherwise obtaining or restoring production on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith within 90 days after completion of operations on such dry hole or within 90 days after completion of operations on such dry hole or within 90 days after such cessation of all production. If at the end of the primary term, or at any time thereafter, this lease is not otherwise being maintained in force but Lessee is then engaged in drilling, reworking or any other operations reasonably calculated to obtain or restore production therefrom, this lease shall remain in force so long as any one or more of such operations are prosecuted with no cessation of more than 90 consecutive days, and if any such operations result in the production of oil or gas or other substances covered hereby, as long thereafter as there is production in paying quantities from the leased premises or lands pooled therewith. After completion of a well capable of producing in paying quantities hereunder, Lessee shall drill such additional wells on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith as a reasonably prudent operator would drill under the same or similar circumstances to (a) develop the leased premises as to formations then capable of producing in paying quantities on the leased premises or lands pooled therewith, or (b) to protect the leased premises from uncompensated drainage by any well or wells located on other lands not pooled therewith. There shall be no covenant to drill exploratory wells or any additional wells except as expressly provided herein.
- 6. Lessee shall have the right but not the obligation to pool all or any part of the leased premises or interest therein with any other lands or interests, as to any or all substances covered by this lease, either before or after the commencement of production, whenever Lessee deems it necessary or proper to do so in order to prudently develop or operate the leased premises, whether or not similar pooling authority exists with respect to such other lands or interests. The unit formed by such pooling for an oil well which is not a horizontal completion shall not exceed 80 acres plus a maximum acreage tolerance of 10%, and for a gas well or a horizontal completion shall not exceed 80 acres plus a maximum acreage tolerance of 10%, and for a gas well or a horizontal completion to conform to any well spacing or density pattern that may be prescribed or permitted by any governmental authority having jurisdiction to do so. For the purpose of the foregoing, the terms "oil well" and "gas well" shall have the meanings prescribed by applicable law or the appropriate governmental authority, or, if no definition is so prescribed, "oil well" means a well with an initial gas-oil ratio of less than 100,000 cubic feet or more per barrel, based on 24-hour production test conducted under normal producing conditions using standard lease separator facilities or equivalent testing equipment; and the term "horizontal completion" means an oil well in which the horizontal component of the gross completion interval in facilities or equivalent testing equipment; and the term "horizontal completion" means an oil well in which the horizontal component of the gross completion interval in facilities or equivalent testing equipment; and the term "horizontal completion" means an oil well in which the horizontal component of the gross completion interval in the reservoir exceeds the vertical component of the term "horizontal completion" means an oil well in which the horizontal component of the gross completion interval in the reservoir exceeds
- 7. If Lessor owns less than the full mineral estate in all or any part of the leased premises, the royalties and shut-in royalties payable hereunder for any well on any part of the leased premises or lands pooled therewith shall be reduced to the proportion that Lessor's interest in such part of the leased premises bears to the full mineral estate in such part of the leased premises.
- 8. The interest of either Lessor or Lessee hereunder may be assigned, devised or otherwise transferred in whole or in part, by area and/or by depth or zone, and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall extend to their respective heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. No change in Lessor's

ownership shall have the effect of reducing the rights or enlarging the obligations of Lessee hereunder, and no change in ownership shall be binding on Lessee until 60 days after Lessee has been furnished the original or certified or duly authenticated copies of the documents establishing such change of ownership to the satisfaction of Lessee or until Lessor has satisfied reasonable notification requirements contained in Lessee's usual form of division order. In the event of the death of any person entitled to shut-in royalties hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties hereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such shut-in royalties to such persons or to their credit in the depository, either jointly or separately in proportion to the interest which each owns. If Lessee transfers its interest hereunder in whole or in part Lessee shall be relieved of all obligations thereafter arising with respect to the transferred interest, and failure of the transferee to satisfy such obligations with respect to the transferred interest shall not affect the rights of Lessee with respect to any interest not so transferred. If Lessee transfers a full or undivided interest in all or any portion of the area covered by this lease, the obligation to pay or tender shut-in royalties hereunder shall be divided between Lessee and the transferee in proportion to the net acreage interest in this lease then held by each.

- 9. Lessee may, at any time and from time to time, deliver to Lessor or file of record a written release of this lease as to a full or undivided interest in all or any portion of the area covered by this lease or any depths or zones thereunder, and shall thereupon be relieved of all obligations thereafter arising with respect to the interest so released. If Lessee releases all or an undivided interest in less than all of the area covered hereby, Lessee's obligation to pay or tender shut-in royalties shall be proportionately reduced in accordance with the net acreage interest retained hereunder.
- 10. In exploring for, developing, producing and marketing oil, gas and other substances covered hereby on the leased premises or lands pooled or unitized herewith, in primary and/or enhanced recovery, Lessee shall have the right of ingress and egress along with the right to conduct such operations on the leased premises as may be reasonably necessary for such purposes, including but not limited to geophysical operations, the drilling of wells, and the construction and use of roads, canals, pipelines, tanks, water wells, disposal wells, injection wells, pits, electric and telephone lines, power stations, and other facilities deemed necessary by Lessee to discover, produce, store, treat and/or transport production. Lessee may use in such operations, free of cost, any oil, gas, water and/or other substances produced on the leased premises, except water from Lessor's wells or ponds. In exploring, developing, producing or marketing from the leased premises or lands pooled therewith, the ancillary rights granted herein shall apply (a) to the entire leased premises described in Paragraph 1 above, notwithstanding any partial release or other partial termination of this lease; and (b) to any other lands in which Lessor now or hereafter has authority to grant such rights in the vicinity of the leased premises or lands pooled therewith. When requested by Lessee shall bury its pipelines below ordinary plow depth on cultivated lands. No well shall be located less than 200 feet from any house or barn now on the leased premises or other lands used by Lessee hereunder, without Lessor's consent, and Lessee shall pay for damage caused by its operations to buildings and other improvements now on the leased premises or such other lands, and to commercial timber and growing crops thereon. Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove its fixtures, equipment and materials, including well casing, from the leased premises or such other lands during the term of this lease or within a reasonable time thereafter.
- 11. Lessee's obligations under this lease, whether express or Implied, shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any governmental authority having jurisdiction including restrictions on the drilling and production of wells, and the price of oil, gas, and other substances covered hereby. When drilling, reworking, production or other operations are prevented or delayed by such laws, rules, regulations or orders, or by inability to obtain necessary permits, equipment, services, material, water, electricity, fuel, access or easements, or by fire, flood, adverse weather conditions, war, sabotage, rebellion, insurrection, riot, strike or labor disputes, or by inability to obtain a satisfactory market for production or failure of purchasers or carriers to take or transport such production, or by any other cause not reasonably within Lessee's control, this lease shall not terminate because of such prevention or delay, and at Lessee's option, the period of such prevention or delay shall be added to the term hereof. Lessee shall not be liable for breach of any express or implied covenants of this lease when drilling, production or other operations are so prevented, delayed or interrupted.
- 12. No litigation shall be initiated by Lessor with respect to any breach or default by Lessee hereunder, for a period of at least 90 days after Lessor has given Lessee written notice fully describing the breach or default, and then only if Lessee fails to remedy the breach or default, within such period. In the event the matter is litigated and there is a final judicial determination that a breach or default has occurred, this lease shall not be forfeited or canceled in whole or in part unless Lessee is given a reasonable time after said judicial determination to remedy the breach or default and Lessee fails to do so..
- 13. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS LEASE, LESSEE AGREES THERE SHALL BE NO DRILLING OR SURFACE OPERATIONS ON SAID PROPERTY WHATSOEVER.

DISCLAIMER OF REPRESENTATIONS: Lessor acknowledges that oil and gas lease payments, in the form of rental, bonus and royalty, are market sensitive and may vary depending on multiple factors and that this Lease is the product of good faith negotiations. Lessor understands that these lease payments and terms are final and that Lessor entered into this lease without duress or undue influence. Lessor recognizes that lease values could go up or down depending on market conditions. Lessor acknowledges that no representations or assurances were made in the negotiation of this lease that Lessor would get the highest price or different terms depending on future market conditions. Neither party to this lease will seek to alter the terms of this transaction based upon any differing terms which Lessee has or may negotiate with any other lessors/oil and gas owners.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this lease is executed to be effective as of the date first written above, but upon execution shall be binding on the signatory and the signatory's heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, whether or not this lease has been executed by all parties hereinabove named as Lessor.

LESSOR:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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**COUNTY OF TARRANT** 

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the Athan day of September 2008, by Joann H Mastin, as Lessor(s).

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Joseph H. Mattin

ALEXANDRIA ALDERETE
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
February 09, 2009

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## **EXHIBIT "A"**

Attached to and made a part of that certain Paid-Up Oil and Gas Lease (No Surface Use) dated the  $16^{\mathrm{th}}$  day of September, 2008, by and between Joann H. Mastin, as Lessor, and FOUR SEVENS ENERGY CO., L.L.C., as Lessee.

### **PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

1.0475 acres of land, more or less, out of the E. Crockett Survey, A-259, Tarrant County, Texas. Further described as all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Tarrant County, Texas, and being a part of River Crest, a Sub-division, recorded in Book 310, Page 91, Plat records of Tarrant County, Texas, and being a portion of Block 52 of said River Crest Addition. Also being the same property commonly known as 912 Alta Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, 76107.

<u>Exhibit "A" Provisions Govern:</u> This Exhibit "A" and the provisions of the Exhibit "A" shall supersede and govern the provisions of the lease, wherever those provisions are in conflict with the Exhibit "A". This lease, including the Exhibit "A", shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon the parties hereto and other respective heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

Royalty: It is agreed and understood that Lessor'sroyalty interest will never be charged with any part of Lessee's direct cost of producing, storing, separating, dehydrating, compressing, transporting (Excluding common carrier tariffs if the sales price is a market value price at a delivery point significantly removed from the wellhead.) It is agreed between the Lessor and Lessee, that, notwithstanding any language herein to the contrary, all oil, gas or other proceeds accruing to the lessor under this lease or by state law shall be without deduction for the cost of producing, gathering, storing, separating, treating, dehydrating, compressing, processing, transporting, and marketing the oil, gas, and other products produced hereunder to transform the product into marketable form; however, any such costs which result in enhancing the value of marketable oil, gas, or other products to receive a better price may be deducted from Lessor's share of production so long as they are based on Lessee's actual cost of such enhancements. However, in no event shall Lessor receive a price that is less that, or more than the price received by Lessee. It is in the intent of the parties that the provisions of this section are to be fully effective and enforceable and are not to be construed as "surplusage" under the principles set forth in Heritage Resources v. NationsBank, 939 S.W.2d 118 (Tex 1997).

No Warranty of Title: This lease is given subject to all mineral reservations of record. Lessor warrants that Lessoris the owner of the surface of the Leased Premises, but does not warrant title to minerals. Lessee is relying upon its own title search.

Depth Limitations: This lease is restricted to production in the Barnett Shale formation only.

<u>Hold Harmless:</u> Lessee shall indemnify and hold Lessor harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, liability, loss, damage, or expense of every kind and nature, including, but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees and costs, for damage to property including environmental damage to surface properties and underground water of any person, firm or corporation or for injury or death of persons, which may, in whole or in part, be caused by or arise out of operations conducted hereunder or the enjoyment of this lease or the exercise of

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any right granted hereunder or any obligation imposed hereby.

<u>Pooling:</u> Not withstanding any provision contained herein to the contrary, it is agreed that should Lessee exercise the option to pool or combine the land covered herein into a pooled unit with other land or leases as herein provided, then such unit will include the entire leased premises covered and not a portion thereof. Such pooled unit shall not exceed 687.41 acres and, this lease may be pooled only with other leases included with a drillsite lease on any of the Lowe, River Crest Country Club or Kleinheinz leases in the valley of the West Fork of the Trinity River.

<u>Limited to Hydrocarbons:</u> It is also expressly understood that this lease covers only Oil, Gas and other hydrocarbon substances produced in conjunction therewith, in and under the above property, and that accordingly all other associated substances and minerals are excepted from the terms and provisions of this lease and reserved to Lessor.

<u>Shut-In Royalty Clause Limitations:</u> Notwithstanding any provision contained herein to the contrary after the end of the Primary Term, this lease may not be maintained in force solely by reason of the shut-in royalty payments, as provided heretofore, for any one shut-in period of more than two (2) years, and no more than three (3) years in the aggregate.

<u>Vertical Severance:</u> After the expiration of the primary term of this lease, or after cessation of continuous development as provided herein, whichever occurs last, the lease shall terminate as to all depths lying below 100 feet below the stratigraphic equivalent of the deepest depth for which production casing has been set by the Lease on the above described premises or upon land with which these lands may be pooled for production.

Noise: Noise levels associated with Lessee's operations within one mile of the Leased Premises during and following the drilling and completion of all wells shall be kept to the minimum reasonably possible, taking into consideration all reasonably available equipment and technology in the oil and gas industry. Lessee will require any gathering company with whom it contracts to gather gas, and comply with city, county and state codes and ordinances on noise abatement.

No Surface: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this lease, lessee agrees there shall be no drilling or surface operations on said property whatsoever.

<u>Assignment:</u> Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, Lessee shall assign 100% of its interest in this lease as of the Effective Date to Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C., an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company ("Chesapeake"), and Chesapeake will be bound by all of the terms, conditions and obligations of this Lease; such assignment shall take place within one (1) year of the Effective Date of this Lease, or this Lease shall automatically terminate in its entirety and be of no further force or effect.

Miscellaneous. This Lease is entered into in the State of Texas and shall be construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas without reference to choice-of-law rules. Should any of the provisions herein be determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is agreed that this shall not affect the enforceability of any other provision herein and that the parties shall attempt in good faith to renegotiate that provision so determined to be invalid to effectuate the purpose of and to conform to the law

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regarding such provision. The section titles appearing in this Lease are for convenience only and shall not by themselves determine the construction of this Lease. This Lease may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. Singular and plural terms, as well as terms stated in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, shall be read to include the other(s) as the context requires to effectuate the full purposes of this Lease.

"The rights of Lessor under this Lease shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, all rights Lessor may have as to payment of royalty under Texas law, including, without limitation, V.T.C.A. Natural Resources Code §§ 91.401 through 91.405."

<u>Water</u>. Lessee shall not have or acquire any rights in and to the water from the leased premises. No surface water or underground fresh water from the leased premises will be used for any reason. Lessee shall comply with all applicable rules in disposition of salt water, brine, or other fluids utilized in or resulting from operations, and shall not cause or permit any such substances to damage or pollute the surface of the leased premises or any fresh water sands lying thereunder. The leased premises shall not be used for salt water disposal, hauling by truck or removal by pipeline.

Payments: Lessee must disburse or cause to be disbursed to Lessor its royalty on production from a particular well not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the end of the month following first delivery of gas from the well into the pipeline. Thereafter, Lessee must disbursed to Lessor by the last day of each month its royalty on production for which Lessee received payment in the preceding month, but in no event shall royalty be paid more than sixty (60) days after the last day of the month of production. If not paid when due, Lessor's royalty shall bear interest at the maximum lawful rate from due date until paid, which amount Lessee agrees to pay. Acceptance by Lessor of royalties that are past due shall not act as a waiver or estoppels of its right to receive interest due thereon unless Lessor expressly so provides in writing signed by Lessor.

Additional Acreage: In the event that Lessor owns any additional acreage than that for which bonus was originally paid, Lessee shall pay additional bonus at a rate per acre not less than the rate per acre on which bonus was originally paid when this Lease was acquired.

<u>Venue</u>. Venue for any dispute arising under this Lease shall lie in Tarrant County, Texas, where all obligations under this Lease are performable.